

**INFORMATION REGARDING  
THE CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE  
(for School Psychology students)**

California State law requires that every candidate for field placement in a public school obtain a Certificate of Clearance for the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Applications for Certificates of Clearance are available in the Credentials Office in Eureka Hall, Room 209. Students who have held one of the following credentials or permits -- emergency, substitute, standard designated subjects, vocational education or children's center permit -- need only submit a photocopy to the Credentials Office. Students who were previously fingerprinted for a teacher aide position or a community college credential will need to complete the required procedure to obtain the Certificate of Clearance, as this process is more extensive and is required by the State of California. If you have any questions, please call the Credentials Analyst Office at (916) 278-4567.